GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had launched any Community Development Programme two years ago;

(b) if so, the salient feature thereof;

(c) the number of districts proposed to be covered under this programme;

(d) whether the Union Government propose to provide assistance to States for implemementation of the programme;

(e) if so, the details thereof; State-wise;

(f) whether this scheme has not since been implemented;
(g) if so, the reasons therefor;
(h) the time by which this scheme is likely to be implemented; and
(i) the steps proposed to be taken by the government for implementation of this scheme.

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a): The Government of India has launched Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY and restructured Employment Assurance scheme (EAS) with effect from Ist April, 1999 for development and employment generation in rural areas.

(b): Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) is a self employment programme whichaims at establishing a large number of micro-enterprises in the rural areas, building upon the potential of the rural poor. Persons assisted under this programme will be known as Swarozgaris. The primary objective of Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) is the creation of demand-driven village infrastructure including durable assets to enable the rural poor to increase the opportunities for sustained employment and generation of supplementary employment for unemployed poor in rural areas. The primary objective of Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) is to provide gainful employment during the lean agricultural season in manual work to all able bodied adult in rural areas who are in need and desirous of work.

(c): These programmes are being implemented in all the districts of the country except in Delhi and Chandigarh.

(d) & (e): The Central allocation to States/UTs under these schemes during the last two years are given at Annexe.

(f) to (i): SGSY, JGSY and EAS are being implemented all over the country in rural areas with effect from 1.4.99 on a continuing basis.